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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 16]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	10001-29977
First Inventor	Kenneth R. Schroll
Title and Method	Optical Fiber U-Turn Apparatus
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

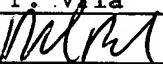
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.

Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit:

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Account Name JENNER & BLOCK, LLC Charge Any Additional Fee Required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$ 740.
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	\$ _____
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	\$ _____
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	\$ _____
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	\$ _____
SUBTOTAL			\$ 740.

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

			Fee From	
			Extra Claims	Below
Total Claims	18	- 20** =	x	=
Independent Claims	7	- 3** =	4	x 84 = 336
Multiple Dependent				= _____

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL			\$ 336

*for number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete if Known					
Application Number					Unknown
Filing Date					February 26, 2002
First Named Inventor					Kenneth R. Schroll
Examiner Name					Unknown
Group Art Unit					Unknown
Attorney Docket No.					10001-29977

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
105 130	205 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$ _____	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$ _____	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	\$ _____	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing request for ex parte reexamination	\$ _____	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$ _____	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$ _____	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	\$ _____	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$ _____	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$ _____	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$ _____	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$ _____	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	\$ _____	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of appeal	\$ _____	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	\$ _____	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	\$ _____	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$ _____	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$ _____	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$ _____	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	\$ _____	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	\$ _____	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$ _____	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$ _____	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$ _____	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times # properties)	\$ _____	
146 740	246 370	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$ _____	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$ _____	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$ _____	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$ _____	
Other fee (specify)				

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor		Kenneth R. Schroll
Title	Optical Fiber U-Turn Apparatus and Method	
Atty Docket Number		10001-29977

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

February 26, 2002

Date



Signature

Mark P. Vrla

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**